IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Dirk Gandolph et al.
Application No.:		10/561,984
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For	:	METHOD FOR RUN-LENGTH ENCODING OF A BITMAP DATA STREAM
Examiner	:	Phuoc Tran
Art Unit	:	2624

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2009, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending September 24, 2009 has been set, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that this response is timely.

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